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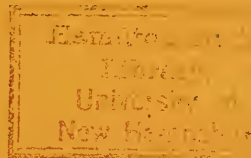
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State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Cornish, qualified to
{ L.S. } *vote in Town affairs:*
You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, on
the second Tuesday, being the tenth day of March, next, at
ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.
3. To see what sum of money the town will raise for repairs of highways and bridges in addition to that required by law.
4. To see if the Town will vote to dispense with the services of a liquor agent for the ensuing year.
5. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the selectmen not to deliver the blank invoice bills until the time of taking inventory.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.
7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay Librarians.
8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repairs of cemeteries.
9. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments of the constitution proposed by the constitutional convention shall be approved.
10. To see what action the town will take towards obtaining more suitable room or rooms for the Library, and raise money therefor.
11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the selectmen to procure one or more steel bridges, and raise money therefor.
12. To hear the reports of Officers, Agents, Auditors, and Committees, heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto.
13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this, twenty-third day of February, one thousand, nine hundred and three.

EBEN M. JOHNSON, } Selectmen
EDGAR A. CHURCHILL, } of
FENNO B. COMINGS, } Cornish.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EBEN M. JOHNSON, } Selectmen
EDGAR A. CHURCHILL, } of
FENNO B. COMINGS, } Cornish.

Selectmen's Report.

Inventory taken April 1st, 1902.

No. of Polls,	221	\$ 22,100 00
Real Estate,		400,750 00
Horses,	354	18,954 00
Oxen,	18	1,260 00
Cows,	648	15,880 00
Neat,	541	11,298 00
Sheep,	406	1,164 00
Hogs,	3	28 00
Carriages,	10	680 00
Stock in banks,		6,977 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,		21,231 00
Stock in trade,		19,940 00
Toll bridge,		10,000 00
Mills,		10,900 00
		\$ 541,162 00

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED.

The amount required by law, and by vote of the town was as follows :

State tax,	\$ 790 50
County tax,	1,221 11
Schools,	1,416 00
District repair fund,	300 00
Town charges,	800 00
Highways,	2,029 35
Memorial Day,	50 00
Librarians,	30 00
Libraries,	55 80
Percentage,	234 11
	\$ 6,926 87

APPROPRIATIONS.

For support of highways,	\$ 500 00
Cemeteries,	100 00
Town history,	100 00
	<u>\$ 700 00</u>
Unexpended bal. highway money, 1902,	\$ 1,006 02

The selectmen have received and paid into the treasury as follows :

State railroad tax,	\$ 152 70
Savings bank tax,	59 74
Literary fund,	92 50
County support of paupers,	429 96
B. F. Lindsay, cemetery fence,	3 00
	<u>\$ 737 90</u>

The selectmen have drawn orders on the treasurer as follows :

For support of schools,	\$ 1,416 00
Town history,	100 00
School district repair fund,	300 00
	<u>\$ 1,816 00</u>

COUNTY PAUPERS

Willie Goodwin,	\$ 66 00
Jennie Butman,	68 58
Ada Jordan,	58 14
Mrs. Julius Terry,	4 20
Curtis children,	142 28
Transients,	7 00
Joseph Dolan,	20 25
P. C. Sargent,	56 50
Louise Arguin,	10 00
	<u>\$ 432 95</u>

TOWN PAUPERS.

H. P. Raymond,	\$ 42 00
Ellen Leslie,	30 35
	<u>\$ 72 35</u>

SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS.

Breaking roads,	\$ 144 45
Lumber,	294 02
Tile,	68 26
Gravel,	14 15
Two iron bridges,	540 00
Labor on highways,	2,429 23
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	\$ 3,490 11

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Fay, Thompson & Fay, printing reports,	\$ 33 00
Alfred Fitch, pass over land,	3 00
E. R. Woodbury, tuition of scholars, fall, winter and spring, 1901 and 1902,	143 50
E. M. Johnson, folding, stamping Inventory blanks,	2 00
S. K. Richardson, Memorial Day,	50 00
E. M. Johnson, blank books furnished,	5 25
W. H. Sisson, insurance,	30 00
John Hadlock, repairs on road machine,	16 79
E. M. Johnson, time, expense, Newport,	2 50
Warren Hanshaw, damage to plow,	1 50
E. A. Churchill, time, expense, Claremont,	1 50
C. T. Sturtevant, repairs on road machine,	85
County tax,	1,221 11
E. M. Johnson, time, expense, Newport,	2 50
Selectmen, time, expense, Windsor, three times,	8 00
E. A. Churchill, time, expense, Newport,	2 50
A. L. Hall, copying deed,	1 00
S. R. Back, making deed,	1 00
E. M. Johnson, time, expense, Claremont,	1 50
F. B. Comings, time, expense, Claremont,	1 50
Geo. J. Compton, stone in Lampson dam, pass over land,	50 00
E. S. Deming, damage to wagon,	5 00
E. M. Johnson, time, expense, Newport,	2 50
Geo. E. Fairbanks, library money,	55 80
Erwin W. Quimby, state tax,	790 50
Diamond Match Co., over tax,	30 00
C. H. Smith, “	2 56
Morris Fitch, tuition at K. U. A., 1901,	10 00
D. J. Spaulding, wood for record building,	3 50
Josiah Davis, school supplies,	118 24
C. D. Nevins, literary fund,	92 50

H. W. Parker, retainer,	\$ 15 00
Ira Colby & Son, retainer,	15 00
Fay, Thompson & Fay, printing,	4 00
Bridge toll,	60
A. K. Tasker, watering trough,	2 00
G. L. Deming, postage and telephoning,	4 20
Julia E. Deming, librarian,	15 00
S. M. Thornton, watering trough,	3 00
D. G. Witherell, " "	2 00
W. H. Harlow, " "	2 00
W. E. Deming, " "	2 00
G. W. Hunt, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	1 50
E. H. Smith, watering trough,	2 00
G. W. Hunt, Jr., dynamite and fuse,	2 01
Richmond & Munger, reporting births and deaths,	3 25
J. D. Brewster, " " "	50
I. N. Fowler, " " "	1 25
Dr. Cushman, " " "	25
Dr. Brigam, " " "	50
Frank Harlow, " " "	25
Dr. Jarvis, " " "	25
O. A. Kelley, librarian,	15 00
W. E. Young, watering trough,	1 50
G. E. Hilliard, " "	3 00
Hunt Bros., trustees Foss fund,	10 00
F. B. Comings, watering trough,	2 00
sweeping town house,	1 00
F. A. Johnson, services with hearse,	26 00
care of tomb, repairs on hearse and harnesses,	5 50
S. A. Tracy, time, expense selling Mercer place,	15 00
Zeb. Fountain, watering trough,	1 50
Adam Leet, " " 1901 1902,	3 00
E. M. Johnson, time, expense, Concord,	4 50
Josiah Davis, expense, postage,	8 00
printing tax bills and postage,	3 00
Paul Davidson, recording, returning vital statistics,	5 40
drawing and notifying Jurors,	3 00
postage and express,	1 00
Selectmen of Claremont, one-half expense of stone	
cutter on town line,	2 50
Rush Chellis, one-half expense surveying town line,	5 00
Selectmen, running town line,	24 00
postage and stationery,	2 35

\$ 2,908 41————

DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

Samuel Putnam,	\$ 144 00
L. J. Ayers,	52 50
J. B. Chadbourne,	12 00
S. R. Breck,	5 00
Mrs. E. H. Smith,	7 00
E. A. Churchill,	14 00
Selectmen examining sheep killed by dogs,	22 00
	\$ 256 50

LABOR IN CEMETERIES.

Flat cemetery,	\$ 6 00
Edminster "	5 10
Comings "	17 15
Chase "	7 50
Trinity "	5 00
Child "	14 00
	\$ 54 75

ABATEMENT OF TAXES ASKED FOR BY
JOSIAH DAVIS.

ON BOOK OF 1900.

Joseph Chamberlain,	\$ 1 52
George Cole,	1 52
Joseph Dolan,	1 52
Fred Liner,	1 52
Almon P. Lewis,	2 74
Homer Sargent,	1 52
Edgar Marshall,	1 06
Albert LaClair,	1 52
P. C. Sargent,	11 10
	\$ 24 02

ON BOOK OF 1901.

Joseph Dolan,	\$ 1 35
Oliver Fecto,	1 35
George E. Knapp,	1 35
	\$ 3 05

TOWN OFFICERS.

Wm. W. Balloch,	services as selectman,	\$ 13 00
F. Raynsford,	election officer,	2 00
G. C. Huggins,	supervisor,	12 00
F. B. Comings,	election officer,	2 00
E. A. Churchill,	"	2 00
E. M. Johnson,	"	2 00
Elwin W. Quimby,	auditor,	6 00
	election officer,	2 00
Frank L. Johnson,	supervisor,	10 00
Frank H. Weld,	health officer,	5 00
Herbert Deming,	auditor,	6 00
George E. Fairbanks,	health officer,	3 00
	election officer,	2 00
Geo. W. Hunt, M. D.,	health officer,	30 90
C. A. Wardner,	constable,	3 00
F. A. Johnson,	supervisor,	12 00
Wm. W. Balloch,	election officer,	2 00
Josiah Davis,	tax collector,	75 00
Paul Davidson,	town clerk,	25 00
E. M. Johnson,	selectman,	100 00
E. A. Churchill,	"	93 00
F. B. Comings,	"	66 00
Erwin W. Quimby,	treasurer,	25 00
		\$ 498 90

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

C. D. Nevins, district treasurer,	\$ 10 00
G. L. Deming, member school board,	30 00
Amy Hilliard,	25 00
Josiah Davis,	28 00
\$ 93 00	

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount received from all sources,	\$ 10,070 79
	\$ 10,070 79

AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN.

For support of schools,	\$ 1,416 00
" town history,	100 00

For support of county paupers,	\$ 432 95
“ town paupers,	72 35
“ highways,	3,490 11
“ incidental expenses,	2,908 41
“ damage by dogs,	256 50
“ cemeteries,	54 75
“ abatement of taxes,	28 07
“ town officers services,	498 90
“ school district officers services,	93 00
“ school district repair fund,	300 00
	<u>\$ 9,651 04</u>
Balance in favor of town,	\$ 419 75

LIABILITIES.

Balance of highway money,	\$ 45 26
Money to grade Child's cemetery,	69 16
“ repair cemeteries,	45 25
	<u>\$ 159 67</u>

ASSETS.

Taxes uncollected by Sidney Richardson,	\$ 8 24
“ “ Josiah Davis, book 1900,	24 00
“ “ “ “ 1901,	94 57
“ “ “ “ 1902,	639 69
Balance in treasurer's hands,	1023 65
Total assets,	<u>\$ 1,790 15</u>
Balance in favor of town,	\$ 1,630 48

FOSS AND KIMBALL FUND.

We have expended the interest on the funds as in years past.	
1903.	
Unexpended 1902,	\$ 5 92
Received from N. H. Savings Bank,	66 54
“ Hunt Bros.,	123 15
	<u>\$ 195 61</u>
Total amount expended,	\$ 180 38
Unexpended balance,	15 23
	<u>\$ 195 61</u>

WILLIAM W. MERCER FUND.

1902.

April 10, Received of the executors of the will of	
Wm. W. Mercer,	\$ 7,000 00
Rec'd interest to Jan. 1, 1903,	304 50
We have expended as provided by will,	243 25
Unexpended balance,	61 25

CHARLES C. BEAMAN FUND.

1902.

April 10, Received of the executors of the will of	
Charles C. Beaman,	\$ 950 00
Rec'd interest on above,	19 39
No expenditures,	

We respectfully recommend the town to raise money as follows :

To defray town charges,	\$ 1,200 00
For repairs in and around cemeteries,	100 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EBEN M. JOHNSON,	} Selectmen
EDGAR A. CHURCHILL,	
FENNO B. COMINGS,	
	of
	Cornish.

Collector's Report.

Due town after settlement in 1902.

1894 tax,	\$ 6 04
1896 “	60
1897 “	3 16
1898 “	4 28
Total,	\$ 14 08—————

Feb. 16, 1903, paid treasurer to date.

1894 tax,	\$ 3 00
1896 “	60
1898 “	2 24
Total,	\$ 5 84—————

Balance due town,

\$ 8 24

Paid treasurer interest on 1896 tax,	\$ 93
“ “ “ 1898 “	76
Total,	\$ 1 69—————

Respectfully submitted,

S. K. RICHARDSON, Collector.

Collector's Report.

ON BOOKS 1900, 1901, 1902.

Due on book 1900 as reported last year,	\$ 153 63	
Paid treasurer as per receipts,		\$ 129 63
Now due,		24 00
	\$ 153 63	—————
Due on book 1901 as reported last year,	\$ 557 47	
Paid treasurer as per receipts,		\$ 462 90
Now due,		94 57
	\$ 557 47	—————
Amount on book 1902,	\$ 6,957 68	
Paid treasurer as per receipts,		\$ 6,317 99
Now due,		639 69
	\$ 6,957 68	—————
Paid treas. int. collected on above books,	\$ 9 54	

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH DAVIS, Collector.

Feb. 18, 1902.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand,	\$ 2,795 00
Of Selectmen :	
Cemetery fence,	3 00
Support of Curtis children,	152 21
Aid to paupers, county,	277 75
Amos Spaulding, license fee,	5 00
Literary fund,	92 50
Railroad tax,	152 70
Savings Bank tax,	59 74
Of S. K. Richardson, tax collector :	
Principal, tax of 1894,	3 00
“ “ 1896,	60
Interest, “ 1896,	93
Principal, “ 1898,	2 24
Interest, “ 1898,	76
Of Josiah Davis, tax collector :	
Principal, tax of 1900,	129 63
“ “ 1901,	462 90
“ “ 1902,	6,317 99
Interest, taxes of 1900, 1901, 1902,	9 54
	\$ 10,465 49—————

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid old orders,	\$ 47 27
“ new “	9,394 57
	\$ 9,441 84—————
Balance in treasurer's hands,	\$ 1,023 65—————

DOG FUND.

Received of town clerk, dog licenses,	\$ 181 48
Paid 68 per cent. on orders, damage done by dogs,	181 48
Respectfully submitted,	
ERWIN W. QUIMBY, Treasurer.	

Town Clerk's Report.

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

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By balance from last year,	\$ 12 28
“ cash received for licenses,	194 58
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	\$ 206 86

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To fees, 20 cts. each on 78 licenses,	\$ 15 60
“ cash paid town treasurer,	181 48
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	\$ 197 08

Balance on hand Feb. 14, 1903,	<hr/>	\$ 9 78
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Respectfully submitted,

PAUL DAVIDSON, Town Clerk.

Trustee's Report of Cemetery Funds.

DANIEL G. DEMING FUND.

Balance reported in 1902,	\$ 11 79
Received of N. H. Savings Bank,	6 15
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	\$ 17 94

JANE B. WYMAN FUND.

Balance reported in 1902,	\$ 4 88
Received of N. H. Savings Bank,	2 16
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	\$ 7 04

No expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,

EBENM. JOHNSON, Trustee.

Trustee's Report Jacob Foss Legacy.

PRINCIPAL \$2,820 00.

To balance on hand,	\$ 26 02	By paid for 1 pole,	\$ 66 00
“ interest,	179 55	“ Frt. on same,	9 36
		“ “ personal ser-	
		vices,	4 00
		By paid selectmen sup-	
		port worthy poor,	123 15
		Bal. on hand for flags,	3 06
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	\$ 205 57		\$ 205 57

GEO. W. HUNT, Jr., } Trustees.
E. B. HUNT, }

Memorial Day Appropriation.

Received of selectmen,	\$ 50 00	
Paid Windsor band, music,		\$ 20 00
“ “ “ expenses,		10 00
“ M. J. Duncklee, address,		10 00
“ “ “ expenses,		3 00
“ J. Davis, provisions,		4 30
“ W. H. Sisson, flags,		1 88
“ J. E. Heath, sermon,		3 00
Overpaid appropriation,	2 18	
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	\$ 52 18	\$ 52 18

Respectfully submitted,

S. K. RICHARDSON, Q. M.
WM. H. BRYANT, Post G. A. R.

Report on Town History.

Our report the present year does not differ essentially from that of the preceding one.

The assistance in our work, so flatteringly promised a year ago, failed to "materialize," and so the burden, to a large extent has remained upon us. We have however, continued the work, giving it all the time that circumstances would allow. Our primary aim has been to *accomplish the work*, paying but little regard to monetary compensation.

The grateful and appreciative interest of my fellow-citizens in our work is the greatest reward we could ask, and it seems as if we were entitled to this.

Our work has been chiefly genealogical and biographical, and in these departments we earnestly invite the full coöperation of all who have a home in, and a love for, our beloved town.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—TOWN HISTORY FUND.

Amount on hand as per last year's report,	\$ 298 81
“ of orders drawn within the year,	100 00
Whole amount,	\$ 398 81—————

The expenses during the year ending February 16, 1903 are as follows:

129 letters, stamps, stationery and writing,	\$ 12 90
11 postals and time writing,	55
Cash paid for material and labor,	5 65
468 hours labor at 15 cts. per hour,	70 20
Whole amount of expenses,	\$ 89 30—————

Leaving a balance unexpended of	\$ 309 51
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Respectfully submitted,

W. H. CHILD, Treasurer.

Report of the Board of Health.

We are pleased to report to the citizens of Cornish that no epidemic or contagious disease, has required the attention of the health officers during the year.

We have continued to enforce the law relative to the vaccination of school children while some are opposed to vaccination, and censure the health officers for enforcing the law, we have only this to say, that it is the law of the state, and the board are to enforce it, and should have the support of every law abiding citizen of the town and no parent should send a child to school until it has been successfully vaccinated.

Last April a three days' school of instruction, under the auspices of the State Board of Health, was held at the State House in Concord, and each local board was requested to send at least one delegate to the school. As it becomes the legal duty, under the law, for a board of health to send a representative, the board made choice of Dr. G. W. Hunt as that representative.

The following is the expense incurred during the year :

Dr. G. W. Hunt,	
Time and expense to attend the three days' school of instruction at Concord,	\$ 14 65
Eighteen primary vaccinations,	4 50
Twenty secondary “	2 00
Vaccine material,	3 60
Travel fees for purpose of vaccination,	6 00
Telephone message,	15
Printing vaccination certificates,	1 00
	\$ 31 90—————

All children who are to attend school the coming year, that have not been successfully vaccinated, must be so before the spring term.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. WELD,	} Board of Health.
DR. G. W. HUNT,	
GEO. E. FAIRBANKS,	

REPORT OF THE Trustees of Cornish Free Public Libraries.

It will doubtless be remembered that in our last annual report we spoke of having in process of binding, several volumes of magazines. These have been completed and are now in the libraries. We have now the Harpers', commencing in 1882 and ending November, 1900, that are bound. We have also the year 1902 now with the binder. We have several of the numbers for 1901, but lack a few. We have received a few volumes from the State, mostly statistical. Mrs. H. T. Deming has given us The American Conflict, by Greeley, (2 volumes), and the works of Lorenzo Dow; Miss Julia Hilliard has donated ten years of The Ladies' Home Journal; these we have inclosed in paper cases, six in a case, and given each a library number. We give herewith a list of the books added and a financial statement.

GEORGE L. DEMING,	}	Library Trustees.
JOSIAH DAVIS,		
GEO. E. FAIRBANKS,		

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Balance on hand from last year,	\$ 8 17
Received from Town,	55 80
for books sold,	4 00
	\$ 67 97
Paid for binding magazines,	\$ 23 70
For books,	43 31
	\$ 67 01
Balance on hand,	\$ 0 96

ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY IN 1902.

LIBRARY NO.

600	Granite Monthly,	Jan.	to June	1901	
601	" "	July	" Dec.	"	
602	Harper's Magazine,	Dec.	1881, to	May	1882
603	" "	June	1882, "	Nov.	"
604	" "	Dec.	" "	May	1883
605	" "	June	1883, "	Nov.	"
606	" "	Dec.	" "	May	1884
607	" "	June	1884, "	Nov.	"
608	" "	Dec.	" "	May	1885
609	" "	June	1885, "	Nov.	"
610	" "	Dec.	" "	May	1886
611	" "	June	1886, "	Nov.	"
612	" "	Dec.	" "	May	1887
613	" "	June	1887, "	Nov.	"
614	" "	Dec.	" "	May	1888
615	" "	June	1888, "	Nov.	"
616	" "	Dec.	" "	May	1889
617	" "	June	1889, "	Nov.	"
618	" "	Dec.	" "	May	1890
619	" "	June	1890, "	Nov.	"
620	" "	Dec.	" "	May	1891
621	" "	June	1891, "	Nov.	"
622	" "	Dec.	" "	May	1892
631	" "	June	1892, "	Nov.	"
632	" "	Dec.	" "	May	1893
633	" "	June	1893, "	Nov.	"
634	" "	Dec.	" "	May	1894
635	" "	June	1894, "	Nov.	"
636	" "	Dec.	" "	May	1895
638	" "	Dec.	1895, "	May	1896
639	" "	June	1896, "	Nov.	"
640	" "	Dec.	" "	May	1897
641	" "	June	1897, "	Nov.	"
642	" "	Dec.	" "	May	1898
643	" "	June	1898, "	Nov.	"
644	" "	Dec.	" "	May	1899
645	" "	June	1899, "	Nov.	"
646	" "	Dec.	" "	May	1900
724	" "	June	1897, "	Nov.	1897
650	Ladies' Home Journal,	Jan.	to June	1892	

LIBRARY NO.

651	Ladies' Home Journal,	June	to Dec.	1892
652	" " "	Jan.	" June	1893
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654	" " "	Jan.	" June	1894
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665	" " "	June	" Dec.	"
666	" " "	Jan.	" June	1900
667	" " "	June	" Dec.	"
668	" " "	Jan.	" June	1901
669	" " "	June	" Dec.	"

Miscellaneous.

LIBRARY NO.

623	New Hampshire Reports, 1899.			
624	" " "	1899-1900.		
625	" " "	1899-1900.	Vol. 2.	
626	" " "	1899-1900.		
627	" " "	1901.		
628	Journals New Hampshire Senate and House, 1901.			
647	American Conflict, Vol. 1,	Greeley		
648	" " " 2,	"		
949	Works of Lorenzo Dow.			
629	Cosmopolitan Magazine, Dec., 1900, to May, 1901.			
630	" " June 1901, " Nov., 1901.			
670	Wild West,	Buffalo Bill and others		
671	Pictorial History of the United States.			
672	Pirates and Amazons of South America.			
673	Wonders of the Universe.			
678	Autocrat of the Breakfast Table.			
721	Life and Work of T. DeWitt Talmadge.			
722	Life and Times of Queen Victoria.			

LIBRARY NO.

- 723 Twentieth Century Cyclopædia.
 800 Wonders of the Universe.
 801 Charm and Courtesy in Letter Writing.
 802 Mr. Dooley's Philosophy.
 803 Deeds of Daring by the American Soldiers.

History.

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|--------------------------|--------------|
| 691 Julius Cæsar, | Abbott |
| 713 Alexander the Great, | " |
| 714 Josephine, | " |
| 715 Mary Queen of Scots, | " |
| 719 The Boy Spy, | J. O. Kerbey |

Fiction.

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|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 674 Those Black Diamond Men, | W. F. Gibbons |
| 675 The Right of Way, | G. Parker |
| 676 Donovan, | Lyall |
| 677 Camille, | A. D. Fils |
| 679 Woman's War, | C. Braeme |
| 680 Terrible Temptation, | C. Reade |
| 681 Prince of Darkness, | F. Warren |
| 682 A Doctor of the Old School, | I. McLaren |
| 683 A Brave Little Woman, | E. P. Rowe |
| 684 His Sombre Rivals, | " " |
| 685 Won by Waiting, | Lyall |
| 686 Knight Errant, | " |
| 687 Ardath, | Correlli |
| 688 Beyond Pardon, | Braeme |
| 689 Uncle Tom's Cabin, | Stowe |
| 690 Marie Antoinette, | Abbott |
| 692 Micah Clark, | Doyle |
| 693 The Last Days of Pompeii, | Bulwer-Lytton |
| 694 A Lamplighter, | Cummins |
| 695 Nelson, the Newsboy, | Alger |
| 696 The Young Midshipman, | Henty |
| 697 Tried for His Life, | Southworth |
| 698 The Gypsy Queen's Vow, | Fleming |
| 699 What Gold Cannot Buy, | Alexander |

LIBRARY NO.

700	The Mystery of Metropolisville,	Eggleston
701	English Orphans	Holmes
702	A Hardy Norseman,	Lyall
703	In the Olden Day,	"
704	The Hidden Hand,	Southworth
705	Magdalen's Vow,	Fleming
706	Weaker than Woman,	Braeme
707	Wedded and Parted,	"
708	Inez,	Evans
709	Miss Lou,	E. P. Rowe
710	Young Captain Jack,	Alger
711	We Two,	Lyall
712	My Sister Kate,	Braeme
716	The Hornet's Nest,	E. P. Rowe
717	Samantha at Saratoga,	Holley
718	Slow and Sure,	Alger
720	Between Two Loves,	Braeme
725	Wolfville,	Lewis
726	The Wages of Sin,	Malet
727	A Difficult Problem,	Green
728	Marcella,	Ward
729	Gwynett Thornbough,	Hayes
730	Bondman Free,	Oxenham
731	In the Fog,	Davis
732	Tattle Tales of Cupid,	Ford
733	Blind Fate,	Alexander
734	Hilda Shafford,	Harraden
735	Gypsy's Sowing and Reaping,	Phelps
736	Blennerhassett,	Pidgin
737	Saracinessca,	Crawford
738	Put Asunder,	Braeme
739	Adventures of Sherlock Holmes,	Doyle
740	A Rose of a Hundred Leaves,	Barr
741	Ashes and Roses,	Wheatley
742	Found yet Lost,	E. P. Rowe
743	Gypsy's Cousin Joy,	Phelps
744	Valient Runaways,	Atherton
745	The Rose of Love,	Teal
746	The Observations of Henry,	Jerome
747	A Colony of Girls,	Willard
748	The Love of Landy,	Dunbar
749	Gypsy Breynton,	Phelps

LIBRARY NO.

750	A Knight of the 19th Century,	E. P. Rowe
751	Treasure Divers,	Holdes
752	An Old-Fashioned Boy,	Finley
753	The Tory Maid,	Stimpson
754	Gypsy's Year of the Golden Crescent,	Phelps
755	Mildred Keith,	Finley
756	An Unexpected Result,	E. P. Rowe
757	Witch Winnie,	Champney
758	Sherburne House,	Douglass
759	Miss Lou,	E. P. Rowe
760	Southern Hearts,	Winterburn
761	The Eternal City,	Caine
762	Love for an Hour is Love Forever,	Barr
763	Master of His Fate,	"
764	Colonel Carter of Cartersville,	Smith
765	The Fowler,	Harraden
766	Bath Comedy,	Castle
767	A Kent Sovire,	Hayes
768	The Nerve of Foley,	Spearman
769	The Winning of Sarenne,	Beal
770	The Damnation of Theron Ware,	Frederic
771	Via Crucis,	Crawford
772	The Maid of Maiden Lane,	Barr
773	The Prisoner of Zenda,	Hope
774	Forty Modern Fables,	Ade
775	Under Drake's Flag,	Henty
776	The Boy Knight,	"
777	By England's Aid,	"
778	Dragon and Raven,	"
779	In Times of Peril,	"
780	Among Malay Pirates,	"
781	The Lion of St. Mark's,	"
782	Friends, though Divided,	"
783	In Freeeom's Cause,	"
784	Final Reckoning,	"
785	St. George for England,	"
786	Out on the Pampas,	"
787	Sturdy and Strong,	"
788	The Cat of Bubastes,	"
789	Orange and Green,	"
790	The Lost Heir,	"

LIBRARY NO.

791	Jack Ascher,	Henty
792	Captain Bayley's Heirs,	"
793	By Sheer Pluck,	"
794	True to the Old Flag,	"
795	The Lion of the North,	"
796	Bonnie Prince Charlie,	"
797	The Golden Canon,	"
798	For the Temple,	"
799	Facing Death,	"
804	Audrey,	Johnston

State of New Hampshire.

*To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Cornish,
qualified to vote in District affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 6th day of March, 1903, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools in addition to the tax required by law.
8. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise for permanent repairs of school houses including furniture and apparatus.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Cornish this 14th day of February, 1903.

GEORGE L. DEMING,	}	School Board
JOSIAH DAVIS,		of
AMY I. HILLIARD,		Cornish.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest :

GEORGE L. DEMING,	}	School Board
JOSIAH DAVIS,		of
AMY I. HILLIARD,		Cornish.

School District Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury,	\$ 230 90
Town treasury, balance dog fund,	127 90
Selectmen, school tax,	1,416 00
" literary fund,	92 50
Plainfield, tuition,	16 40
N. H. Savings Bank, int. on school fund,	10 08
	\$ 1,893 78—————

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers services, summer,	\$ 535 00
" " fall,	562 25
" " winter,	430 00
Janitors services,	18 00
Conveyance of scholars,	70 00
Cleaning school houses,	17 50
Wood,	84 48
Claremont tuition,	6 00
School Board, blanks,	4 88
" stage fares for Miss Huntley,	7 00
" incidentals,	1 78
	\$ 1,736 89—————

Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$ 156 89
Orders outstanding,	10 00
	—————
In favor of the district,	\$ 146 89

REPAIR FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury,	\$ 8 03
Selectmen, district tax,	300 00
	\$ 308 03—————

DISBURSEMENTS.

Incidental repairs,	\$ 11 57
Special repairs, Div. 5,	19 85
“ “ “ 6,	85 00
“ “ “ 11,	12 00
	<u>\$ 128 42</u>
Balance in hand of treasurer,	\$ 179 61

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. NEVENS, Treas. of District.

Auditors' Report.

Cornish, N. H., Feb. 18, 1903.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of Foss and Kimball Funds, Trustees of Cemetery Funds, Trustees of Public Library, School District Treasurer's report, Treasurer of the Memorial Day Fund, Board of Health, Town Historian, and Trustees of the Mercer Fund, and find all of the accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT DEMING, }
 ELWIN W. QUIMBY, } AUDITORS.

Report of the School Board.

We respectfully submit the following report: We have maintained twenty-eight terms of school aggregating two hundred and eighty-eight weeks, employing one male and sixteen female teachers. We feel that our schools have been above the standard of ordinary success, in fact there has been none to which the term failure could be applied. During the fall term a teachers' institute under the management of Supt. Folsom, was held at the Flat, all the teachers and a goodly number of others being present, and we are pleased to say that we have seen exemplified in the school room the suggestions of the superintendent and his assistants.

Assuring you of the deep interest we have taken in the welfare of the schools and possessing a consciousness of having done the best we could with the means at our disposal, we submit the above with the roll of honor and statistical table as our report.

GEORGE L. DEMING,	} School Board	
JOSIAH DAVIS,		of
AMY I. HILLIARD,		Cornish.

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

DIVISION NO. 1.

Two terms, Richard Sargent. One term, Perley Burt, Daniel Staples.

DIVISION NO. 2.

One term, Marjorie Johnson, Daisy Redman.

DIVISION NO. 3.

Two terms, Ralph Chadbourne. One term, Harold Hammond, Flora Thrasher, Nina Thrasher, Charlie Emery.

DIVISION NO. 4.

Two terms, Frank Fitch, Bertie Nelson, Harry Nelson. One term, Harold Fitch.

DIVISION NO. 5.

Three terms, Harry Hurd, Lansing Reed, Beatrice Hurd. Two terms, Mabel Wark. One term, Charles Johnson, Carroll Kenyon, George Rowe, Sylvia Kenyon, Gladys Roberts, Mildred Hurd.

DIVISION NO. 6.

Three terms, Amos Chase, Joseph Chase, Gladys M. Johnson. Two terms, George Hunt, Cyril Hunt, Mildred Hunt, Olive Hunt, Ruth Chase, Alice Benway, Day Benway. One term, Margaret Curtis, Leigh Hunt, Rena Howard, Gladys S. Johnson.

DIVISION NO. 7.

One term, Frank Marcott, Robert Nelson, Nellie Nelson, Hattie Nelson, Zelia Walker, Elwin Witherell.

DIVISION NO. 8.

Two terms, Fred Jones. One term, Mabel Benway.

DIVISION NO. 9.

Three terms, Ethel Barton, Winnie Blake, Jessie Deming. Two terms, Roy Blake.

DIVISION NO. 10

Two terms, Agnes Huggins, Willie Young, Irl Young, Archie Strickland. One term, Gratia Thrasher, Zebbie Fontain, Henry Bean, Alfred Bean, Frank Grimes, Eddie Strickland, Noel Huggins, Myrtie Strickland.

DIVISION NO. 11.

One term, Leon Osmore, John Bartlett, Clarence Drew, Herbert Deming, Gilbert Pardy.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

School Divisions	TEACHERS	Weeks	Wages per month	No. of Scholars	Average attendance	Visits of School Board	No. in Reading	No. in Spelling	No. in Penmanship	No. in Arithmetic	No. in Geography	No. in History	No. in Algebra	No. in Physiology	No. in Grammar	Visitors
1	Gratia S. Chadbourne	10	\$20	9	7	3	9	9	9	9	8	1			4	12
	Gratia S. Chadbourne	10	20	7	6	2	7	7	7	7	7	1			3	14
2	Ada E. Weld	10	18	6	5	3	6	6	6	5	5	2			4	8
	Ada E. Weld	10	20	7	6	2	7	7	7	6	6		1	7	3	3
	Ada E. Weld	8	20	9	8	2	9	9	9	8	6	6	1		6	3
3	Nettie E. Thrasher	10	20	18	14	5	18	18	18	18	18	6	2	2	5	36
	Emma Fitzgerald	1	24													
	Luella Smith	9	24	16	13	5	16	16	16	16	14	2		11	2	8
	Luella Smith	10	24	12	9	4	10	10	10	10	8	3		10	2	15
4	Lena C. Nevens	10	20	6	5	4	6	6	6	5	5	1		2	2	17
	Maude Pagan	10	20	8	6	2	7	6	7	6	4	4		5	4	13
5	Emma F. Rice	10	20	12	10	2	12	12	12	12	6	5			9	21
	Amy French	12	20	13	12	3	13	13	12	12	10	1		13	7	16
	Amy French	8	20	13	12	3	13	13	12	13	10	7		13		7
6	Effie M. McQuaid	10	32	24	22	3	24	24	24	24	17	10		18	4	11
	Emma Cashion	10	32	26	23	6	26	26	26	26	20	17		17	20	21
	Emma Cashion	10	32	29	28	2	30	30	30	30	25	13		22	22	22
7	Rosetta A. R. Barton	10	22	19	18	2	19	19	19	13	8	3	1	2	3	19
	Rosetta A. R. Barton	10	24	19	16	3	19	19	19	19	10	2		19	10	6
	Carrie Huntley	10	20	9	7	2	9	9	9	8	4	3	2	8	2	20
8	Grace M. Nevens	10	20	8	7	2	8	8	8	6	6	5		8	3	12
	Carrie Huntley	10	20	9	8	4	9	9	9	9	7	6		9	7	18
9	Rosetta A. R. Barton	10	20	7	7	3	7	7	7	7	6	6			6	14
10	Emma Cashion	10	21	11	10	4	11	11	11	11	8	5		8	6	18
	Grace A. Britton	10	20	13	10	3	10	9	12	12	7	1			5	9
	Fred Pardy	10	24	15	13	2	14	14	14	14	14	6		8	6	12
11	Ella I. Richardson	10	21	16	13	3	16	16	16	16	7	3	1		3	21
	Ella I. Richardson	10	21	11	7	3	12	12	12	12	12	6		12	5	14
	Ella I. Richardson	10	20	12	10	4	12	12	12	12	12	11		5	10	25

NOTICE TO PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS.

Ch. 93 Public Statutes as Amended 1901.

SECTION 14. Every person having the custody and control of a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, residing in a school district in which a public school is annually taught, shall cause such child to attend the public school all the time such school is in session, unless the child shall be excused by the school board of the district because his physical or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance at school for the period required, or because he was instructed in the English language in a private school approved by the school board for a number of weeks equal to that in which the public school was in session in the common English branches, or, having acquired those branches, in other more advanced studies. Any person who does not comply with the requirements of this section shall be fined ten dollars for the first offense and twenty dollars for every subsequent offense, for the use of the district.

SEC. 15. The state superintendent of public instruction shall have authority to enforce the laws relating to attendance at school and the employment of minors, and, for this purpose, he and any deputy appointed by him shall be vested with the powers given by law to truant officers when authorized by school boards to enforce the laws relating to attendance at school and the employment of children. And the expenses necessarily incurred by the state superintendent in such enforcement shall be paid, as audited and allowed by the governor and council.

G. L. DEMING,	} School Board
JOSIAH DAVIS,	
AMY I. HILLIARD,	
	of
	Cornish.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a transcript of the record of Births, Marriages and Deaths, to the municipal officers, for publication in the Annual Report," we submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Cornish, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Date—1902.	Name of the Child, (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace and age of Father.	Birthplace and age of Mother.
		Male.	Living or Stillborn.	No of Child, 1st, 2d, etc.							
Jan. 15	James B.	M		4	Marvin B. Lindsay	Nettie B. Churchill	White.	Cornish	Farmer	Keene	28 Cornish
Jan. 15		F		1	Frank H. Williams	Norma Chapman			Laborer	Plainfield	34 " "
Feb. 21		M		2	Norman C. Penniman	Flora B. Penniman			Farmer	Cornish	36 Plainfield
Feb. 23		M		5	Perry F. Burr	Abbie Rebard			" "	" "	36 Cornish
Mc'h 15		F		8	Joseph Dolan	Louisa Chamberlain			" "	Montreal	45 Plattsburg, N.Y.
28	Wentworth	M		1	Wentworth Stuart	Sadie Chase			" "	Windor, Vt.	23 Cornish
April 1	Stella A.	F		1	Stephen M. Thornton	Annulla Hurd			" "	Croydon	59 Croydon
April 7		F		3	James R. Marshall	Martha A. Davis			" "	Windor, Vt.	23 Cornish
April 18		F		5	Justin Judd	Martha E. Whitlock			Jeweler	Windor, Vt.	46 Windor, Vt.
May 27		F		2	Maurice W. Colby	Mary F. Jenny			Farmer	Plainfield	27 Plainfield
June 15		F		3	Joseph L. Hilliard	Florence E. Emery	White.	Cornish	" "	Cornish	59 Hartford, Vt.
Sept. 15		M		2	Joseph Marcott	Elizabeth McElasey			Laborer	Hartford, Vt.	31 Plattsburg, N.Y.
Oct. 19		F		3	Duane W. Small	Minnie Lobdell			Miler	W. Windor, V.	31 Pierpont, N. Y.
Oct. 19	Evelyn G.	F		1	Charles S. Lear	Jennie L. Goward			Farmer	Cornish	35 Cornish
Nov. 14		F		1		Eva L. Nelson			" "	" "	21 Pierpont, N. Y.
Nov. 30		M		1	Ellsworth E. Cole	Annie Foley			Laborer	Cornish	21 Manchester
Dec. 13		M		2	Ara M. Hastings	Mabel W. Hastings			Farmer	Grantham	23 Claremont
Dec. 15		F		2	Wm. L. Chadbournne	Minnie S. Wood			Lumberman	Cornish	37 Cornish

Marriages Registered in the Town of Cornish, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1902.

Date 1902.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age, yrs.	Color of	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Sing. or Wid. 1st or 2d marriage.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 11	Manchester	Benjamin F. Lindsay	Cornish	21	White	Farmer	Hartland, Vt.	James B. Lindsay	S 1st	Rev. A. E. Bartlett
		Grace Ayers	Manchester	18			Manchester	Helen Planteuf	S 1st	Manchester, N. H.
Feb. 16	Claremont	Murry Lezotte	Orange, Mass.	22		Engineer	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Lydia Page	S 1st	Rev. Roscoe Sanderson
		Allee J. Nelson	Cornish	21				Mattie Vaughan	S 1st	Claremont, N. H.
Aug. 23	Cornish	Archie H. Deane	Foxborough, M.	24	White	Carpenter	Charles City, Iowa	Curtis S. Nelson	S 1st	Rev. J. K. Fuller
		Mabel M. Ellis	Cornish	19			Cornish	Mary Metcalf	S 1st	Windor, Vt.
Sept. 16	"	Charles H. Stone	Windor, Vt.	25		Railroad Man	Windor, Vt.	Helen A. Blake	S 1st	
		Mary S. Johnson	Cornish	26			Cornish	Newell J. Ellis	S 1st	Rev. J. K. Fuller
Oct. 8	"	Herbert C. Lakin	New York City	30		Lawyer	Worcester, Mass.	Sarah M. Boardman	S 1st	Rev. Prescott Everts
		Helen W. Beaman	Cornish	25			New York City	Charles Stone	S 1st	Cambridge, Mass.
								Julia Bates	S 1st	
								Freeman A. Johnson	S 1st	
								George B. Lakin	S 1st	
								Ellen K. Putnam	S 1st	
								Charles C. Beaman	S 1st	
								Hettie S. Everts	S 1st	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Cornish, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1902.

Date 1902	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age. Y. M. D.	Place of Birth.	Color.	Religion.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.	Name and P. O. Address of Physician reporting death.
Feb.	16 George P. Williams	77	10	16	Cornish	Farmer	Stephen Williams		Pneumonia	D. Richmond, Windsor, Vt.
Feb.	17 George L. Howard	21	8	17	"	"	Marshall M. Howard	Mary M. Stone	"	G. W. Hunt, Cornish Flat
Feb.	24 Lucinda D. Comings	87	11	10	"	"	Rutus Day	Betsey Comings	Valvular Disease of Heart	G. W. Hunt, Cornish Flat
Mc'h	2 George Redman	35			Bristol, Eng.	Laborer	George Redman		Drowning	J. D. Brewster, Windsor, Vt.
Mc'h	2 Sarah A. Gould	88	6	23	Cornish	"	William Atwood	Elizabeth Hall	Cancer of Stomach	G. W. Hunt, Cornish Flat
April	17 Mary Deming	54	4		"	"	Solon H. Deming	Lucia Silloway	Consumption	I. N. Fowler, Meriden, N. H.
May	14 Sarah W. Story	77	3	25	Reading, Vt.	"	Calvin Wardner	Itebecca Parker	Bright's Disease	D. Richmond, Windsor, Vt.
May	24 George W. Huggins	81	7	24	Cornish	Carpenter	Nath'l N. Huggins	Sarah Stone	Cerebral Hemorrhage	G. W. Hunt, Cornish Flat
June	6 Emma C. Darnatt	35	4	24	Plainfield	"	Charles Kenyon		Nephritis	D. Richmond, Windsor, Vt.
June	10 Elsie E. Sturtevant	18	5	10	Hartland, Vt.	"	James R. Sturtevant	Frances E. Terry	Epilepsy	G. W. Hunt, Cornish Flat
June	30 Louise Arguin	82	2		Canada	"	E. Arguin	Hattie Mansur	Chronic Ulcer	I. N. Fowler, Meriden, N. H.
Sept.	3 Charles D. Kenyon	1	29		Cornish	"	George R. Kenyon		Pneumonia	D. Richmond, Windsor, Vt.
Oct.	9 Minda Ryan	61	17		Croydon	"	Eben Mitchell	Mary Allen	"	E. P. Cushman, Claremont

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births Marriages
and Deaths are correct according to my best knowledge and belief.
PAUL DAVIDSON, TOWN CLERK.

